

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, September 27, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Community Service Sunday

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen / All Day, All Night" (Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 153: "Siyahamba / We Are Marching"

1. Dancing... 2. Singing... 3. Praying... 4. Marching...

Opening Prayer

An Interview With Our Neighborhood Assn. President: Patty Farhat

Special Music: "Somebody Feels the Water" (Thom Bishop)

New Testament Reading: Galatians 5:13-14

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

A Moment for Community Service: Sally Potter

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Sermon: "NEIGHBORS"

Special Music: "May the Light of Love" (David Roth)

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Jacob Richards, Barb Fuller, Sally Potter, Kim Finison, Patty Farhat

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
We are march - ing* in the light of God,

1.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

2.

kwen - khos' of God si - ya - we are
hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen kha - nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - we are
march - ing in the light of the light of God, we are
kwen - khos' of God

SIYAHAMBA

Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying...
Or: We are singing for the Lord is our light...

African phonetics:
See-yah-hahmb eh-koo-kah-nyen kwen-kose
See-yah-hahm-bah

